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Earthquake
Shaking

Green
Alert

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M 5.5, 152 km NNW of Las Khorey, Somalia

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Origin Time: 2023-12-05 20:19:53 UTC (Tue 23:19:53 local)
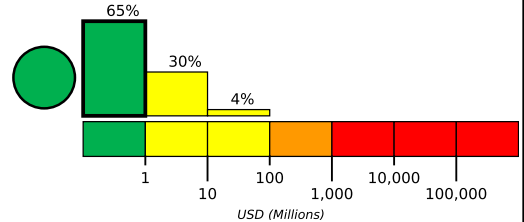Location: 12.3468° N 47.4895° E Depth: 10.0 km

Created: 3 days, 23 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.
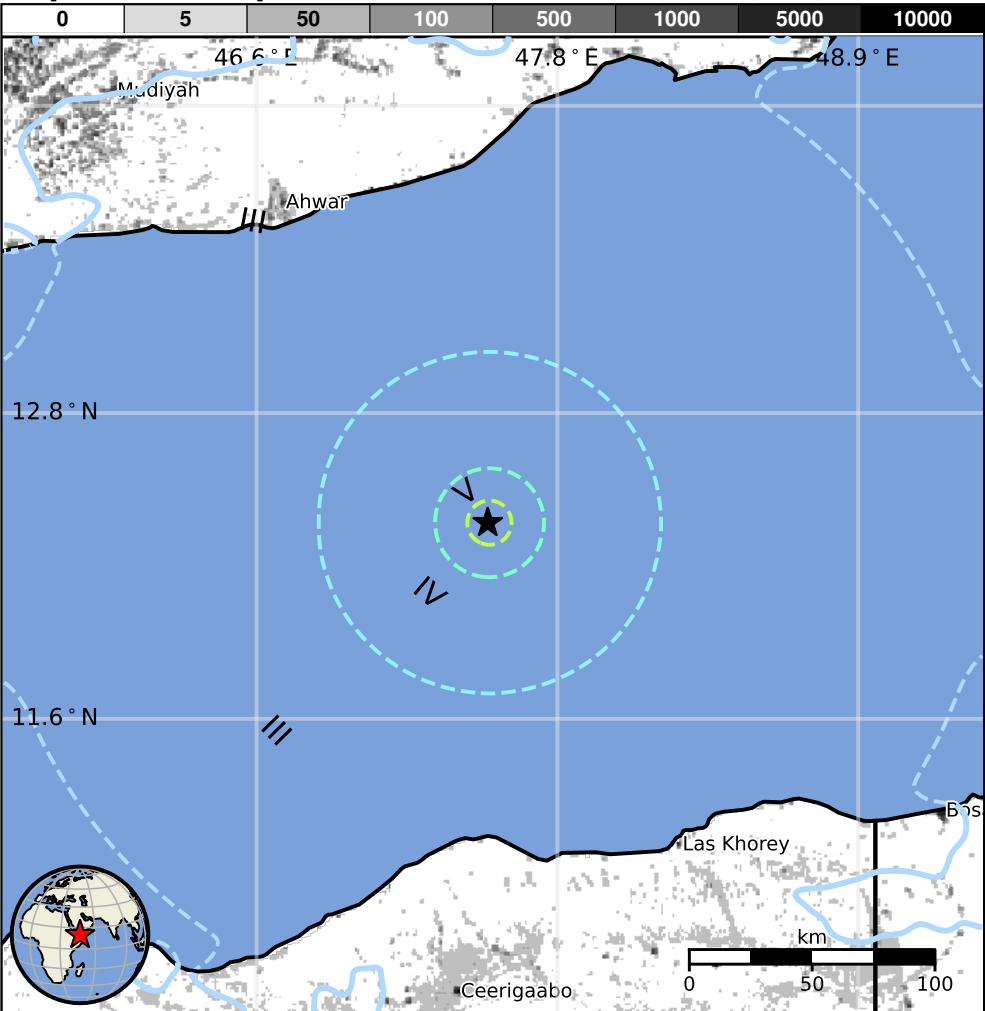
65%
30%
4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
Fatalities

Estimated Economic Losses

65%
30%
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1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
USD (Millions)

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	926k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

0   5   50   100   500   1000   5000   10000

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are extremely vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building type is low-rise non-ductile concrete frame with infill construction.

Historical Earthquakes

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
III	**Ahwar**	**<1k**
III	**Las Khorey**	**7k**
III	Rudum	<1k
III	**Ceerigaabo**	**34k**
III	Al Mahfid	<1k
III	Jawf al Maqbabah	14k
III	**Mudiyah**	**<1k**
III	**Bosaso**	**74k**
III	Al Wuday'	<1k
III	Lawdar	<1k
III	As Sawma'ah	<1k

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)

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